

I am writing in reference to the above procedure, in particular the proposed standards for Ground Penetrating Radar Systems (GPR).

I am a consumer who purchased a GPR system, computer and accessories approximately 6 months ago for a total cost of about \$22,000.00. I plan to use it this year to perform geologic surveys in remote mountainous terrain in search of mineral voids in rock. If this proceeding becomes law, I will not be able to do this because :

- A. I am not licensed to do so, and
- B. I will not be able to obtain a license because operation of GPR equipment will be restricted to certain organizations such as law enforcement, fire and rescue, etc.

It is not clear to me the reasoning behind this new FCC initiative. I am told that even the FCC admits there is no evidence that GPR has ever interfered with other receivers operating in similar bandwidths.

I cannot see any harm whatsoever in my use of GPR. I ask your help that this new FCC initiative does not become law, else I have wasted a substantial investment. Thank you.